IS A GUIDE TO SOLONS

Wisconsin Has Unique Legislative Officer.

GATHERS FACTS AND FIGURES

Lobbyists Find Their Occupation Gone, for Every Legislator Has a nicality-hunting, law-invalidating process Well Equipped Bureau of Informa. ities of certain learned occupants of seats tion at His Command-How Charles McCarthy Saves the State,

That is a dull year in which Wisconsi does not win some unique political dis-Madison, one of the smoothest working. most economical machines for the protec tion of the interests of the public in the actual making of laws that was ever devised, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The engineer in charge is Charles Mc Carthy, and he is a figure more worthy of study than his unpretentious, modestsalaried place would lead one at first to believe. He runs what is called the legislative reference department. That doesn't mean anything until you analyze it. Then reason to believe that he has the evidence you find that it has saved the State of to prove it. Wisconsin millions of dollars directly that it has benefited tens of thousands of citizens of the commonwealth to an in calculable amount, that it has practical put the lobbyist out of business at Madi son, and that for all these good thing the taxpayers have paid less than \$5,000 a year, and that for a very few years. McCarthy-his intimates call hir

'Charlie," the legislators call him "Mac, and the few who know that he may wear a "Ph. D." after his name, if he please call him "Doctor"-is the personal factor in an unusually happy combination of scientifically political information bureau a politically scientific legislative depart ment, and a modest, well-informed, hard headed Irishman, which has worked wonders. He doesn't like to be called : "lobbyist," and he isn't, in the commo accepted meaning of the term, and yet it will be seen that he performs for the people, in a judicial, non-partisan, disinterested way, many of the functions that prosperous and persuasive attorneys per form for interests which seek to mold legislation for private profits. "Mac" is the guide, philosopher, and friend of the rural legislator. He is the man behind the searchlight, when it is desired by true public servant to have illumined the legislative by-ways that have been befogged by the real lobbyist or his more dangereus, because hidden counterpart the legislator who serves special inter ests. It is he who furnishes by the bal facts and figures to refute specious argu ments in favor of a bad bill or to trundle ver imaginary obstacles raised before good bill by the same selfish agents. How the Office Originated.

It is by a story, perhaps, that the methods of Mr. McCarthy and their effect may be best illustrated. An affluent and affable man went to Madison last winter so that thirty-five other States had contributed large sums of money to a certain patriotic purpose, bought more refreshments, and expressed the opinion that Wisconsin ought to come up with poration should be permitted to control of the upper boxes bunch of children on lagniappe, Marie that thirty-five other States had to wear several pairs of the upper boxes of the upper boxes of the upper boxes of the orthogonal data to control of the mining industries of the New World, not to sage admiringly, as she cut of control of the mining industries of the New World, not to sage admiringly, as she cut of control of the mining industries of the New World, not to sage admiringly, as she cut of control of the mining industries of the New World, not to sage admiringly, as she cut of the orthogonal data to control of the mining industries of the New World, not to sage admiringly, as she cut of the orthogonal data to control of the mining industries of the New World of a commodity to end to control of the mining in the box from the centralization of control of the mining industries of the New World of a commodity to end the orthogonal data to control of the mining in the box from the centralization of control of the mining in the box from the centralization of control of the mining in the box from the centralization of control of the mining in the box from the centralization of control of the mining in the while the legislature was in session, that Wisconsin ought to come up with about \$100,000. He button-holed several members of the legislature, and was earnestly setting forth his case when Mc-nestly setting forth his case "What's this?" he said innocently.

The affluent and affable man looked-at him indifferently. "This, my son," said he, "is a bill to

make bedbugs stay on their own side of

Ethiopian in the woodpile, and that bill for the appropriation of \$100,000 for a certain patriotic purpose was not heard from thereafter. The still affluent but fix the length of the working day, preno longer affable stranger scowled at vent child labor, and protect the bor-McCarthy. But "Mac" seemed to be rower from excessive interest. Arbitraabsorbed in an entomological dispute tion of difference between employer and with one of his assistants about the migratory habits of a well-known insect.

Method of Operation. McCarthy's methods are very simple. He begins the work of preparation for a session of the legislature several months before the date of its meeting. He sends out to all the members lettters asking what particular subjects of legislation they will be most interested in and the subject and nature of bills they intend to introduce. Then he sets himself to the task of gathering information.

When Hon, John Jones, of Tomah, comes to take up his duties as a lawmaker the chances are he will call promptly on "Mac." His political life person's handwriting from that of an may depend on the prospective action of the legislature on a good-roads measure or the motive, of his interest in the subject may be more lofty and publicspirited. All kinds go to see "Mac." He Mr. Hunter was employed in the subwill be directed to a shelf in the legislative reference department. There he will department, was called as an expert witfind all neatly arranged and accurately indexed, complete information as to what tively that no person could imitate Mr. Hunter's writing so as to deceive him, States have passed good-roads laws, where bills for similar laws are under consideration, what bills on highway improvement have been introduced in the Wisconsin legislature in the last eight limited by the was familiar. When he had committed limited by the was familiar. or ten years, and what laws have been passed by it. There he will find copies and digests of the statutes of other States Hunter, with a slip of paper with writing on good roads, leading cases involving the validity of any feature of these laws He said he recognized it perfectly, it was that have been the subject of litigation, the opinions of public men and experts the opinions of public men and experts as to the working of these laws or upon their defects, technical or theoretical. In Leri, a clerk of Mr. Low, in the presence short, he will find the fruits of an ex- of several eminent witnesses, who had a haustive study of the subject ready to to identify it; all of which was proven then and there. If Mr. Cisco could be so hand, a budget of information that he probably could not duplicate if he gave to it the whole time of his legislative how much more likely was he to be term. He can go straight to any particular point as to which he is in doubt.

This is a glimpse of McCarthy's activ ity in its most commonplace phase. The same principle works out admirably in any complex piece of legislation in sub jects involving enormous interests, such as waterways and railroads, insurance primaries, pure food, the affairs of municipalities the relations of capital and abor or the conserving of the State's rich timber and swamp land interests. It is in this field of weightier legislation, in fact, that the reference bureau gets in its best licks, for there the lobbyist is wont to be most active; there the Hon. John Jones is most apt to get into deep water, to find himself most poorly equipped in velt's way of breaking precedents should combating the efforts of a suave the consistency and is apt most readily to yield ones.

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world's previous experience. But Mc-

ole. He makes of himself a sort of ir-

verted Supreme Court. Part of his fund

tions is to take the legislative hopes

dreams, and efforts of his charges, are

work them into harmony with the tech-

on the bench. His doctrine is based

largely on the "ounce of prevention

theory. He doesn't quite see the wisdom

of a governmental system that provide

for a group, of \$10,000 a year experts to

together oftimes by several score poorly

thinks this sort of practical work, as it

BRYAN ON STATES' RIGHTS

Advises Oklahoma to Place Corpora-

tions Under Stringent Control.

Convention Giving Hi. Views as

to Way to Deal with Trusts.

of a crime; throwing the costs of elec-

Capitol. No one should be permitted to act as attorney or agent for any corpora-

tion interested in legislation until he

The legislature should be empowered to

employe should be provided for by the

creation of a permanent board of arbi

VALUELESS TESTIMONY.

other's Handwriting as His Own,

"I never did put much faith in the

estimony of the expert witness," said

the old lawyer. "Especially I am in-

clined to suspect the value of testimony

given by experts upon handwriting. It

has been my experience that many per

sens write very much alike, so much that

it is often difficult to distinguish on

"I recall now the investigation of the

charge of forgery against John W.

Hunter in New York some years ago.

treasury, and Mr. Cisco, head of the

ness upon handwriting. He swore posi

Cisco, and that he could not be imposed

upon in regard to writing with which he

opinion, he was presented by former Judge Pierrepont, the counsel for Mr.

upon it, and was asked if that was his own handwriting. He replied that it was

tached their mark to it so as to be able

easily deceived in his own handwriting

Only Incidentally,

"What is your occupation?" asked the

"I'm a packer, your honor," reluctantly

answered the prisoner, who had beer arrested for fighting.

"A packer? Hogs?"
"Some of 'em are hogs, your honor.

Will Leave Plenty of Precedents,

Those who grumble at President Roose-

mistaken in that of another man?

From the Chicago Tribune.

I'm a street car conductor.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

tration of three or five members,

From the Kansas City Star.

other.

his own.

he initiative and referendum.

Information Always at Hand. Lament Over a Departing The upshot of the business is that when the legislature of Wisconsin meets it has Custom of New Orleans. at its elbow a compendium of all the

Carthy doesn't content himself with this

Picturesque Feature of French and Peters streets. Creole Marketing Under the Ban. What Lagniappe Is and How It Works-Fascination of Eclief You

find the weak places in laws that are put From the New Orleans Picayune ones, "as a token of our friendship for

aspirations of legislators who really desire that their handiwork shall do good and shall remain on the statute books. He done in Wisconsin, saves thousands of ollars in litigation costs, years of delay given in New Orleans. Which is as al-This is the contention of Doctor of Philosophy McCarthy, and there is every

They say, those in authority, it is for the good of the community; that it will be the community; that it will be the community that it will be the community. good of the community; that it will be the salvation of the small person's stomach salvation of the small person's stomach bedroom. It is modeled directly after evolving, not on parchment, but in sentiif he isn't given any more pink pipes to the rooms occupied by the river pilots, ment and in fact. The nation does not the city fathers of a great and wise com-munity, and remove the temptation that shopkeepers have to offer impure stuff to offset what they are not able to make any profit from, by supplementing articles of value. And what are you going to do about it? asks the corner groceryman—

ed that it would never do for a bedroom, as even in July the river breeze was too cold up there for comfort. The lower galleries were also designed for coolness and are so placed that there is always a breeze from some direction.

A riverman suggested that the first Nebraskan Writes to Chairman of about it? asks the corner groceryman— A riverman suggested that the finishwhen the kid is on the other side of the ing touches to the gallery, the "gingerachievements stand out pre-eminent, Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 29.—President Mur-lagniappe for the 5 cents' worth of ground the "toll line" on the tugboats. But ray has received a letter from William J. coffee he came to get for his mother. Capt. Doullut denies that this has any Heinze seven years' war, and the ab-

Grafters in the Market.

didates, as far as possible, so that poor in the week, preferably on Sunday, if you Some are asking his permission to copy men may not be barred from running would see the local (what shall we call his place, which he explains is not copy-for office; direct primary nominations and them?) grafters in all their glory—old and righted; others are asking for his assist-In dealing with corporations, Mr. Bryan shades of yellow, from cafe lait to chocolate should be a board of corlate brown, and a good sprinkling of teristic. ration, composed either of a number Choctaw Indians as the needed red note f State officers, or of men elected spe- in the color scheme, they come, each one rifically, to examine all charters. No cor- armed with a basket, taking their leisporation should be allowed to own land, urely way, on all sides demanding the She Had Dropped a \$10,000 String of xcept as needed for its business. Coal lagniappe that is theirs by right of time-

Franchise holding corporations should not be created except under strict regulation. No franchise should be granted except by majority vote of the people of a city, and for not mere than twenty-live years. Cities should be empowered to years. Cities should be empowered to out of yesterday will go to make a gumbo

any old arch-angel out of a passport to Paradise. One simply hasn't the heart to refuse him anything, especially when e goes a-marketing for his family when

Mon cher cousin," is coming to dine. There is always a fringe of children round the various stalls, from crying joint of stalk of sugarcane, or may be Expert Witness Recognized Au-

from her customers. "Yais, yais," she vegetables. with seex children, madame, to raise! Ah, frost. but the po' horse he will not be able to at much longer if I continue my frin'ship with such customers! But have eet so ve're frien's, what's a leetle creme, mo' r less. Up and down the street what I ell ees as nothin' to what I give. Take e creme for lagniappe. Ah, since eet ss yourself, madame! Au revoir!" And madame is so fluttered over the

New Trick in Old Trade.

From the New York Globe, "I heard of a new trick in our business back. There is money in it."

postage scheme. Since then I have mailed This would be equivalent to what astron- son. In Mexico, too, expansion pro-all important letters underpaid, and not omers might take as the mass of the ceeds apace, and Africa is to be exconsider that he is furnishing a lot of new one of them has ever gone astray."

LIVES IN STEAMBOAT HOUSE.

LAGNIAPPE MUST GO Unique Home Erected by a New Or-Jeans River Steamer Captain. From the New Orleans Picas

houses to show to visitors, and not a few modern residences in point of construction and design that are equally unique Among the latter is the residence of Capt. N. P. Doullut, president of the Louisians PETTY GRAFT TO BE STOPPED Navigation and Fisheries and owner of AMBITIOUS MEN ARE AT WORK the steamers Independent, Picayune, and Polo, at the corner of Egania and North

"The steamboat house," as it is familiarly called by the neighbors, is one of the sights of the old levee walk. It represents the materialized air castle of Are Getting Something for Nothing Capt. Doullut, who explains as he hospitably shows the interior to visitors that for many years he dreamed of a house that should embody the best of the river From the New York Journal of Commerce There is in New Orleans a quaint cus- craft ideas with the landsman's comfort. tinction. Now comes the disclosure that paid novices. He thinks a fair amount there is an operation in the capitol, at of care and enlightenment in the early hended in the Creole expression "Lagtom of giving "good measure" compre-hended in the Creole expression "Lag-comfort and coolness in summer makes of this country, and the year just

> moke, or any more chocolate cigars to and commands a fine view of the Missisuck—that they will step in, as becomes sippi river from Chalmette to Gretna. But

tion upon the people rather than the candidates, as far as possible, so that poor is the work from the market any morning all parts of the world inquiries come. young, big and little, black and white, all ance in constructing buildings which they

JUST "ANNOYING."

Diamonds in a Theater.

GARDEN FOR 16 CENTS.

Empty Space in a Back Yard that Was Itilized. From the Garden Magazine

Ben and I are neighbors. There was an who were "too sick to go to school to-day," but are able to drag down here garden, utilizing his practical experience with an indulgantly-scolding chattering and my "theories," thus deriving some the largest interests in with an indulgently-scolding, chattering and my "theories," thus deriving some Treasury found he could not buy silve mother to bring the basket and beg pleasure from digging in the soil, and incidentally having fresh vegetables during into "imbecility and impossibility" as one gay Creole youth recently put it. Hurt packages of seeds, ten of flowers, and six hem? The lagniappe-not much. Lag- of vegetables. With line and tape meas-niappe is good for children, even sick ure we laid out the garden, striving to Even the Guiltiess Milk Woman.

The feminine drivers of the picturs sque milk carts that are one of the lights of New Orleans also know human. sights of New Orleans also know human of the two is the plan par excellence. nature and drive bargains quite as skill- The garden was twenty feet square. All

On the outside edge of the bed was a

WEIGHING OF PLANETS.

They Are Estimated as "Masses" by the Astronomers.

ream she does not observe the gallon the "pull"-the attractive force of the pendent concerns will then be at f sweet milk was not by nearly a quart moon upon the ham-would amount to mercy of those who smelt and sell their p to the regular measure. But then she five pounds. There would be another output. The Guggenheims' hold of the five pounds. There would be another weight of the ham for the planet Mars, copper industry will be emphasized in 1907, when mines now in the development and yet another on the sun. A ham weighing thirty pounds at New York ought to weigh some 800 pounds on the sun's surface. Hence the astronomer does the other day," said the postal clerk.
"A letter was returned to a woman who had mailed it with insufficient postage.

Surface, Hence the astronomer does not speak of the weight of a planet, because that would depend upon the place where it was weighed. But he speaks of if his goal was to become the Cecil "Well," she said, 'I'm glad I got it the mass of the planet, which means how Rhodes of Alaska. The full extent of the

"'Why in the world did you send money in a letter with underpaid postage?' I asked.

At the same time we might, without any inexactness, agree that the weight of a heavenly body should be fixed by the weight it would have in New York. As we could not imagine a planet in New York, because it may be larger than the carte of. Nobody ever heard of the post-office losing a letter that had not enough postage. I used to register letters and send them with special delivery stamps, but even that did not insure their de-livery stamps, but even that did evelopment of Alaska's won-derful resources would astonish the public. Roughly, they include the building of railroads, the establishment of fine weight in New York As we could not imagine a planet in New York As we could not imagine a planet in New York As we could not imagine but even that did not insure their de-livery. Finally I heard of the insufficient we shall have a weight of the planet. the whole scheme has been-placed in we shall have a weight of the planet.

POWER IN FEW HANDS

New Orleans has many interesting old Centralization of Control in Mining Industries.

Plans of Standard Oil Interests, the Guggenheims, and the Steel Trust on very friendly terms. By booking to Monopolize the Gold, Silver, Cop-the greatest iron ore supplies in the country the steel trust was following per, Iron, and Lead Production of the New World-Coal Fields Next.

A herculean struggle is being waged for stages of the process does much toward niappe." "Just thrown in," the volatile it unnecessary for its owner to seek closing has been fruitful of several notamaking possible the realization of the down-town clerk will explain to curious cooler climes. The dwelling proper was designed by Capt. Doullut, who built it himself, with the most spectacular feature of the min-The edict has gone forth that after Jan- the assistance of the crews from his vari- ing year, but other developments of deeper and more vital import have been dollars in litigation costs, years of delay in the working out of desired reforms and untold wrong to thousands who are directly affected by slipshed legisl tion. This is the contention of Doctor of Philborophy McCarthy, and there is every one of the working of the working out of desired reforms and untold wrong to thousands who are one of the house contains seven the newspaper person.

It is not too far back to recall how gay and market shopper to face as the wiscence, the house corporation to take them over? Weeler, and inher that higher than most dwellings in New Orleans. Which is as almost value in the powerful interests named from a given in New Orleans. Which is as almost value in the powerful interests named from a given in New Orleans. Which is as almost value in the powerful interests named from a given in New Orleans. Which is as almost value in the powerful interests named from a given in New Orleans. Which is as almost value in the powerful interests named from a given in New Orleans. Which is as almost value in the powerful interests named from a given in New Orleans. Which is as almost value in the powerful interests named from a given in New Orleans. Which is as almost value in the powerful interests named from a given in New Orleans. We orleans on a foundation of 150 tons of solid rock. The base ment is brick. The house contains seven nation of the dwellings in New Orleans on a foundation of the dwellings in New Orleans on a foundation of the dwellings in New Orleans on a foundation of the dwellings in New Orleans on a foundation of the dwellings in New Orleans on a foundation of the dwellings in New Orleans on a foundation of the dwellings in New Orleans on a foundation of the dwellings in New Orleans on a foundation of the dwellings in New Orleans on a foundation of the dwellings in New Orleans on a foundation of the dwellings in New Orleans on a foundation of the dwellings in New Orleans on a foundation of the dwellings in New Orleans on a foundation of the dwellings in New Orleans on a found No more lagniappe! It's monstrous to ship. The walls are of molded iron, paint-think of! Without lagniappe where will ed sea green. This is to prevent damptorning the center and the steel trust ome in the fun of investing one's nickels ness. The windows are varied by stained and the smelters' trust radiating there the live reven running errands for one's mother?

know it. The men shaping it would deny it, perhaps in the conviction that in so doing they were honoring the truth. Yet

Bryan, making extended suggestions for the Oklahoma constitution, in keeping with his promise. A large part of his letter is devoted to correction control among the original points of the original points and the came to get for his mother. Lagniappe has got to go.

Who can resist it? A gift in the bosom does pacify even the most practical of us letter is devoted to correction control among the came to get for his mother. Lagniappe has got to go.

The Doullut family are in themselves very interesting river people. The capture of the came to get for his mother. Sometimes that the came to get for his mother. Sometimes that the came to get for his mother. Lagniappe has got to go.

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The Doullut family are in themselves very interesting river people. The capture for per Company of the Greene Consolidated Copture for the capture for the propositions of very general interest, among them majority juries in civil cases; the exclusion of no one from jury service because he had read newspaper accounts of a gang plank.

This is a continuous performance of a woman to every member in the family as well hundred other directions—in unostenta, architecture, The entrance to it is on a tously acquiring stock in other companies, through the exclusion of no one from jury service because he had read newspaper accounts of a gang plank.

Capt. Doullut is the recipient of many perfecting its smelting arrangements, &c.

Capt. Doullut is the recipient of the family as well hundred other directions—in unostenta, architecture. The entrance to it is on a tously acquiring stock in other companies, and which were joined a week ago.

Mr. Merrill is one of the engineers employed on this work. Mrs. Merrill is a ludicrous effort, the stage manager seriously appeals to the rabble in the family as well hundred other directions—in unostenta, architecture. The entrance to it is on a tously acquiring stock in other companies, architecture, the stage and architecture, architecture, the stage architecture, the stage and architecture, the stage architecture, the stage architecture, the stage architecture, architecture, architecture, the characteristic accounts of the companies of of a gang plank.

Capt. Doullut is the recipient of many letters about his unique dwelling. From letters about his unique dwelling.

To-day the Standard Oil interests control wouldn't like it" if she described for print her sensations and experiences in going through the underwater passage. So Mr. To-day the Standard Oil interests control through the underwater passage. So Mr. To-day the Standard Oil interests control through the underwater passage. So Mr. To-day the Standard Oil interests control through the underwater passage. So Mr. To-day the Standard Oil interests control through the underwater passage. So Mr. To-day the Standard Oil interests control through the underwater passage. So Mr. To-day the Standard Oil interests control through the underwater passage. So Mr. To-day the Standard Oil interests control through the underwater passage. So Mr. To-day the Standard Oil interests control through the underwater passage. So Mr. To-day the Standard Oil interests control through the underwater passage. So Mr. To-day the Standard Oil interests control through the underwater passage. So Mr. To-day the Standard Oil interests control through the underwater passage. So Mr. To-day the Standard Oil interests control through the underwater passage. So Mr. To-day the Standard Oil interests control through the underwater passage. So Mr. To-day the Standard Oil interests control through the underwater passage. approximately 60 per cent of all copper sold in this country, and its recent coup to a New York World reporter at his with a monster hook leaps upon the in Mexico will materially add to this percentage. The largest corporations in the country are all looking years and years ahead, to the time when the rich ore fields now being worked will become expensed a worked American and the looking the said. "Naturally, I planned it so that she should be the first woman to make the bould be the first woman to make the look for the Species. hausted. Amalgamated, like the United to make the trip. Mrs. Merrill had And so, in his annual report, just is-States Steel Corporation, is seeking to already been down in the shaft of the sued, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson,

mated, the record of the Guggenheims McCarthy blushed, and, realizing that the laugh was on him, went about his business.

Free Vegetables for Asking.

Such a thing as spending real money for particular from the capitals. When the legislature met react day the answers to those telegrams had been received and placed before the law-been received and placed before the law-been received and placed before the law-been received mater. They were makers, who had asked for information about their subject matter. They were about as different from the angular straight from France. And the New Orleans Crole baby is born with pine tree is from a blusheed. When the legislature smelt and spending real money for particular that will fortify her for a similar pligrim, described be vested with power to protect against the laugh was on him, went about his business.

Free Vegetables for Asking.

Such a thing as spending real money for he cobait, Ontario, silver camp. These three actions have appealed to their motivous entrance and the was following the performance and the was following the performance and the supplied in anything had dividend upon the value of the road. Elevator sites and private tracks should the residually invested, and rates should a railread should represent money and withdrawal from the Cobait, Ontario, silver camp. These three actions have a prelated to the music.

Free Vegetables for Asking.

Such a thing as spending real money for he came the usher, after an appropriate interval. He inquired if anything had dropped from the boxes. The lady draw as in tisel interval. He inquired if anything had dropped from the boxes. The lady draw as in tisel interval. He inquired if anything had dropped from the boxes. The lady draw as in tisel interval. He inquired if anything had dropped from the boxes. The lady draw as in tisel interval. He inquired if anything had dropped from the boxes. The lady draw as in tisel interval. He inquired if anything had dropped from the boxes. The lady draw as in tisel interval. He inquired in extent. Such that is quite any

silver and lead. Early in 1906 they perfected their control of the lead industry by combining the National and the United Lead companies; to-day they have no formidable rival in this field. Through either actual control of mines or ownership of smelting plants, they are by far the largest interests in the silver industry of the United States are much so. orally threatened to "investigate" the American Smelting and Refining Com

pany, the chief Guggenheim organization | From the Columbia State. Monopolizing Copper.

faulty as they do the angular gangling animals hitched to their queer vehicles. One sharp-eyed Jehu under a black slat sunbonnet hides many a crafty smile sunbonnet hides man power, for many smelterless copper mining companies would be gravely emparrassed were they to antagonize Smelters Moreover, this possession of the country's chief smelting plants may mean much in If a ham weighing thirty pounds were times of adversity when the metal betaken up to the moon and weighed there, comes hard to sell, for impecunious, de-Exploitation of Alaska.

Daniel Guggenheim is ambitious to carve much planet there is, no matter where it plans now under way for the scientific, why in the world did you send might be weighed.

ploited. It would not greatly surprise

those who are closely following the trend of events were John Hays Hamnond to return eventually, in the inthe Transvaal gold fields, where he made his reputation.

Steel Trust and Coal. The United States Steel Corporation's

connection with mining may not be realized, but the men at its head are working in harmony with the other wo powerful organizations here menioned. H. H. Rogers, the president of Amaigamated; Daniel Guggenheim, president of Smelters, and E. H. Gary, chairman of the Steel board, are all the scheme mapped out by Rogers in the copper world, and their possession of innumerable smelters renders the Guggenheims valuable allies in the eyes of No. 26 Broadway. An understanding with the Guggenheims, it can readily be realized, would place Rogers

The question asked to-day by responsible people is: Into whose hands will the land? These are questions for 1907

WOMAN WENT UNDER RIVER

Young Engineer's Bride Waded Through the Subway Tube.

Donned Her Husband's Rubber Boots died from women's faces, children pulled and Didn't Get Wet-Scared Going Through the Air Lock.

Wearing her husband's rubber boots, an old rainy-day skirt, a sweater, and a Visigoths, and Huns of old. man's hat, Mrs. Ogden Merrill won the distinction of being the first woman to of action by the Guatemaian ant was travel from New York to Brooklyn un-der the East River. She made the trip "amateur nights" in a vaudeville show. letter is devoted to corporation control, amazingly. Something for nothing! but he also advocates a number of other Knowing ones aver that once a woman to every member in the family as well bundled other directions of very ground for the control of the control

with and operate public utilities.

An elected railroad commission should be understanded by the string of diamonds had descended by the string of diamonds had descen

copper industries as they already are in silver and lead. Early in 1906 they per-

SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS.

Whites in Palmetto State.

The report of the superintendent of edu-It is in the more important copper field cation for the scholastic year ended June The midshipman thus bed combine uitility with artistic effects in that Smelters have accomplished most

country to the other, and even beyond its borders, inspecting copper properties, when it is considered that there is a high the ropes. and the Guggenheims are rapidly building average attendance in the city schools,

properties of great potentialities in Ne-vada, and are to build a big smelting but in the enrollment it is evident that adame who carries on the conversation row of carrots, which were sown very plant there. Their copper enterprises inwehind the lace curtains from an upper thickly and thinned when the foots were vindow downtown. "Yais, since it ees about three inches long. These young about three inches long. These young clude Nevada Consolidated, Cumberland-terest—at least superficially—in the public schools. The total enrollment was 318, climb and swing around the rigging does ton Consolidated Copper, not to mention others of less note that number 171,022 were nearly and thinned when the foots were the processing the public schools. The total enrollment was 318, climb and swing around the rigging does ton Consolidated Copper, not to mention others of less note that have been quietly year. Of that number 171,022 were nearly 4000 to the public schools. The total enrollment was 318, climb and swing around the rigging does ton Consolidated Copper, not to mention others of less note that have been quietly year. Of that number 171,022 were nearly 4000 to the public schools. The total enrollment was 318, climb and swing around the rigging does ton Consolidated Copper, not to mention others of less note that the manner in which they like schools. The total enrollment was 318, climb and swing around the rigging does ton Consolidated Copper, not to mention others of less note that the manner in which they like schools. The total enrollment was 318, climb and swing around the rigging does ton Consolidated Copper, not to mention others of less note that the manner in which they like schools. The total enrollment was 318, climb and swing around the rigging does ton Consolidated Copper, not to mention others of less note that the manner in which they like schools. The total enrollment was 318, climb and swing around the rigging does ton Consolidated Copper, not to mention others of less note that the manner in which they like schools. brought within the Guggenheim sphere of influence. Their unequaled smelting facilities enable them to wield a peculiar series in enrollment over the year before petry officers and later to those of the 5,662 were white and 9,750 were negroes.

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Wilson Rings Down the Curtain on Guatemalan Terror.

DIDN'T EAT 'EM ALIVE QUITE

Alarmed Planters Really Feared That the Ferocious Insect Would Drive Out Not Only the Cotton Weevil, but Their Families as Well. Debut Attended with Bad Dreams.

After spending a small fortune and years of labor, the Department of Agriexperiments in Texas. The alarmed planter who rushed into court to enjoin the ant from driving not only the weevil, the Eastern coal fields fall when the railroads are compelled, by May 1, but the farmers themselves out of the 1998, to give them up? Will one of the powerful interests named from a gi-

swashbuckler from the wilds of Guatemala stalked about the cotton fields of Victoria County, giving exhibitions of his edifying skill in the art of dealing death blows to the hated cotton boll weevil

Terror Comes with the Ant.

Fresh in the mind still is the almost human failing in the Guatemalan ant of a sweet tooth for the honey on the cotton plant, and of his prowess and cannibalistic proclivities when engaged in a struggle with some obstreperous weevil. The smile the bedcover well over their heads, and planters, who took the matter seriously, turned in prayerful attitude toward the courts at the thought of this warrior ant multiplying in geometrical progression and overruphing the lands like the Goths,

Indeed, the appearance upon the scene

States Steel Corporation, is seeing to shear the state of the Pennsylvania tube. New Jersey end of the Pennsylvania tube. Sitting in judgment on the performance of raw material, for so doing a company not only improves its present position, but inspires confidence in its future through the air lock before, however. and other mineral lands in which the State has an interest should be leased instead of sold. No person should be permitted to serve as a director of two competing corporations, and no corporation should be permitted to hold stock in another corporation.

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MIDDIES IN THE MAKING.

Naval Cadets Learn to Splice Ropes, Furl Sails, &c.

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